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Aunt Ellen's Match-Making

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Aunt Ellen Henderson, who was a widow, had arrived at the farmhouse of her sister, Mrs. George Taylor, on a visit. The family of the sister consisted only of herself, husband and daughter Minnie, the latter having arrived at the age of twenty-one years.

Aunt Ellen called it a visit, but in reality it was a plot. She wouldn't have owned even to herself that it was, for she was a very conscientious woman, but it was a plot, none the less.

Besides being a very conscientious woman, Aunt Ellen was a born matchmaker. There were at least thirty happy marriages in Warren county that she had brought about by being on hand and interfering at the critical moment. In her home, 40 miles away, she had heard that her services were needed at her sister's house, and she had put off making her fall soft soap to offer them.

Miss Minnie had two beaux. They had been calling for two years, and neither one of them had proposed. They had taken up hours and hours of time that she might have devoted to cutting and sewing carpet rags or trying to play "Old Dog Tray" on the cottage organ, and it was time they were made to declare themselves. Of course, poor Minnie couldn't say anything, and, of course, her mother lacked moral courage, and of course George Taylor was a stick of a man and a father. A strong

"DID YOU SAY ANYTHING TO MR. GRAVES THAT NIGHT?"

hand was what was needed in that family for a few days, and Aunt Ellen had brought it along with her.

On the third night of Aunt Ellen's stay Mr. Graves called. He was a farmer's son and a nice young man; he seemed to be hustling and ambitious, but not quite the man Minnie ought to have. She was holty-tolty and he was rather serious. There would be a clash.

Two nights later Mr. Spinner called. He also was a farmer's son, and very good-natured. He was very frank, and was known to be industrious and saving. He was the man for Minnie! Two years and he hadn't proposed, but Aunt Ellen hadn't been around. She had arrived now.

A successful matchmaker does not work in the open. That is, she never lets the young lady in the case know that she is the least bit interested. She pretends total indifference, or hints that old maids are after all the happiest. If the young man in the case happens to be mentioned, she carelessly observes that he is bow-legged or lacking in character, and then changes the subject to Sunday school picnics. It's the young man she drops hints to. She keeps dropping and dropping until she gets him all steamed up, and the first thing he knows he rushes off and is booked.

Aunt Ellen had nothing to say to her sister. She had nothing to say to Minnie. She just watched and waited for the time for her to step in and weld two more happy souls together, making sixty-two, more or less.

The time came in about ten days, or when the rather serious Mr. Graves made his second call. She was watching, and she saw the love-light in Minnie's eyes and the admiration in his. When he left she murmured something about fresh air and threw a shawl over her head and walked out to the gate with him. There she said:

"Mr. Graves, I am a plain woman."

"Yes?"

"There should be no long delay in these matters. Have you spoken yet?"

"W-e-l-l, n-o."

"You love her?"

"Surely."

"Then speak. I am sure she loves you and will say yes."

"I—I think I will."

"I had sized you up to be that kind of a man. Good-night."

The matchmaker had begun, but only half her work was accomplished. Minnie couldn't marry the two men, of course, and now that Mr. Graves was going to ask for her heart and hand, and was sure to get them, it was only common decency that Mr. Spinner should make himself scarce. It was quite a little time before he called again, as he had to go on a journey, but the evening came at last. Aunt Ellen was on the watch for the love light, but she failed to detect it. Her sister and husband went off to bed at an early hour, and she pretended to follow them, but she was a deceiver. She went out to wait at the gate instead.

It was a long, long wait, but Aunt Ellen remained. Whenever she had anything to say she waited until she could get it off her mind. It was 11 o'clock and past before she could say to the young man who came blinking down the path:

"Mr. Spinner, I should like a few words with you."

"Oh, Lord, but I thought you were a cow!" he exclaimed in reply.

"No, Mr. Spinner, I am not. I am only a plain woman. I say what I think."

"I see."

"Though I don't want to hurt any one's feelings."

"That's kind of you."

"Mr. Spinner, you have been calling here off and on for about two years."

"Yes, about two years."

"While my niece has enjoyed your company, you must be aware that she has arrived at the age when—when—Well, she has arrived at the age when the average young woman is looking forward to marriage and a home of her own."

"I think I understand."

"And as Mr. Graves has confessed his love for Minnie to me, and as I know that she loves him, and as he will most surely ask her to be his wife next time he calls—"

"That's rather funny!" said Mr. Spinner as she hesitated.

"I don't see where the levity comes in, sir. Love is a very solemn thing, and marriage is still more solemn."

"Granted. What you were going to suggest, I presume, was that I cease to call here?"

"Exactly."

"You are sure about their loving each other?"

"Sir?"

Because it is news to me, you know, I thought that Mr. Graves—"

"Sir, I took you for a gentleman."

"Yes, yes—all right, all right. I see things your way, and this shall be my last call."

"Now you are the gentleman I thought you. You can call, you know, but it must be as a brother."

"Yes, as a brother—a real nice brother. Gracious, but why didn't I catch on before? I thank you from the bottom of my heart and wish you good-night."

With that he was gone, and as she ran into the house to get to bed Aunt Ellen fetched a long sigh and muttered:

"Thank heaven, but that is off my mind, and my thirty-first match is as good as clinched. Minnie Taylor can never be thankful enough to me."

A week passed. Neither Mr. Graves nor Mr. Spinner called. It was seen that Minnie was at least uneasy. Finally she made bold to ask of the aunt:

"Did you say anything to Mr. Graves at the gate that night?"

"I told him he ought to propose, for I was sure you loved him."

"My gracious, but it's Nancy Bush that loves him, and he went right off and asked her, and they are engaged! You haven't said anything to Mr. Spinner, I hope?"

"I told him that if he was a gentleman he would keep away."

"But we have been engaged for two months."

It took two weeks to straighten things out, and then, as she departed for home, Aunt Ellen turned her reproachful eyes on the girl and said:

"Minnie Taylor, I'll never try to make another match while I live—never! None of them have the least bit of gratitude!"

"New" Things Not to His Liking.

Taylor Arnold of Nine Mile Prairie, who owns more land in Callaway county than any other man, bought his first umbrella while he was in Fulton Monday. "I had to do it," he told a representative of the Gazette. "I came off up here to stock sales and left both my raincoats at home, and when the rain came up I had to buy an umbrella to keep from getting soaking wet. Before today I never carried one of the things over 100 yards in my life, and I hardly know how to use this one. I can say something else mighty few men can say," Mr. Arnold added. "I am sixty-three years old and I have never owned a watch."—Fulton (Mo.) Gazette.

Dogs in Red Cross Service.

The important part played by dogs in the Red Cross service is told in picture and in story in Popular Mechanics. The Red Cross in France has a department for the special training of dogs, and through its efforts they are taught to search out the wounded and draw attention to their location. Untiring work has trained them not to bark or howl when coming upon a wounded soldier, but to retrieve some object belonging to him and carry it to the first Red Cross worker that can be found. When the worker takes the object from the dog's mouth the animal turns about and leads the way back.

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Washington.—The law creating postal savings banks, which was signed by President Taft June 30 last, will soon become operative. Since the date of the approval of the law the postmaster general, the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general, who constitute the board of trustees, have been diligently at work, assisted by a special committee of employes of the post office department, appointed by the postmaster general to perfect the details for putting the postal banks in operation.

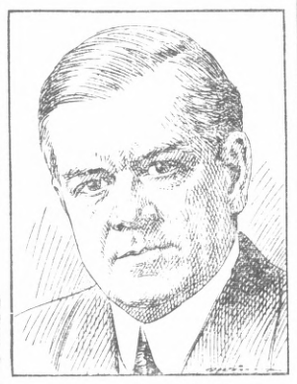
The special committee has had the advantage of the laws governing the postal savings banks in Great Britain, France, Austria, Italy and other countries, the result being that the rules and regulations to govern the postal savings banks in the United States will be as well nigh perfect as is possible.

The postal banks will be conducted on strictly banking lines, with the exception that there will be no pass books, certificates of deposits being issued in duplicate. The opening of an account will be a very simple proceeding. Any person ten years of age or over, may open an account in his or her name for one dollar. The same privilege applies to a married woman, whose account "shall be free from any control or interference by her husband."

Like the dime savings bank, however, you may begin your account with Uncle Sam by buying a ten-cent postal savings card. When you have purchased nine other postal savings stamps, which the postmaster has attached to your postal savings card you will receive in exchange a certificate of deposit. The postal savings stamps are then destroyed by the postmaster.

The postmaster general has already ordered 1,500,000 postal savings cards and 10,000,000 postal savings stamps with which to begin business. No one may deposit more than $100 in any calendar month, while the total balance is limited to $500.

Furthermore, no person shall at the same time have more than one postal savings account in his or her own



Postmaster General Hitchcock.

right. No obstacles are placed in the way of any depositor from withdrawing the whole or any part of his or her account, with accrued interest, on demand, under such regularities as the board of trustees may prescribe.

Depositors will be paid two per cent. interest yearly. The postal funds placed in designated banks by the board of trustees will yield the government 2¼ per cent. It is believed that this quarter of one per cent. difference between what the government pays the depositor and what the banks will pay Uncle Sam will be sufficient to meet all necessary expenses for conducting the postal savings depositories.

Government Benefited.

A careful study of the law creating postal savings banks makes it clear that the government will be benefited largely, and that within a year or two after the system has been in operation Uncle Sam may have all the money necessary to meet deficiencies, and to make effective public improvements without having to appeal to Wall street for financial aid. Section 10 of the act gives a depositor the privilege of surrendering his deposit, or any part thereof, in sums of $20, $40, $60, $80 and $100 and multiples of $100 and $500, and receive in lieu of such deposit United States coupons or registered bonds of the denominations of these amounts, which shall bear interest at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, and be redeemable one year from date of issue, and payable 20 years from such date. These bonds are payable in gold coin.

It is believed by the board of trustees that this section of the law will prove a strong inducement to the people, and especially the foreign element, to patronize the postal banks. It will also add to the desire of children to put away their pennies so that they may buy a government bond.

In connection with the section of the law limiting deposits to $500 it should be understood that deposits are at no time to exceed that amount, but when a depositor has accumulated $500 he or she may invest the account in the bonds issued by the government and then again build up their postal savings to the limit when more bonds may be purchased.

Money at Home.

One of the probable first effects to follow the opening of the postal savings banks, say post office officials, will be the falling off in the purchase of international and local money orders by our alien population. It is believed this class of citizens will be among the first to avail themselves of the postal savings depositories, and that they will discontinue the practise of sending their savings to their old homes in Europe for deposit in the foreign postal savings banks. The decline in the sale of foreign and local money orders may show in postal receipts, but is is believed the general good resulting to the country will more than offset the loss from this source.

Treasury officials declare that one of the strong features of the postal savings bank law is the authority given the board of trustees to use the postal savings for investment in United States bonds. As the postal funds grow they can be exchanged for bonds which become subject to the call of the secretary of the treasury. The success that has attended the creation of postal savings banks in foreign countries convinces the

Attorney General Wickersham.

board of trustees that like success will immediately follow the opening of the banks in the United States.

Announcement has been made by the department that problems have multiplied in connection with the establishment of the system. The plan submitted by a committee of officials in the department of the postmaster general has failed to command the entire approval of the board having the matter in charge, although it is believed that the scheme as originally devised will ultimately be adopted with a few material changes.

Doubtless there are many perplexities to be overcome in the inauguration of the new system, and it is pleasing to note, in view of this fact, that the postmaster general adheres to the tentative decision to put the system into operation as nearly as may be on the first day of January.

OUTLOOK FOR LEGISLATION.

The present outlook is that congress in this short session will do little more than pass the appropriation bills necessary to keep the government going during the next fiscal year, despite the fact that there are a number of important measures pending in both branches of congress, in addition to which President Taft has some important recommendations which he would like to see enacted into law before the Democrats take possession of the house.

Conditions in the house, however, are such that it is doubtful if much legislation can be handled. Under existing rules only three days a week can be devoted to the appropriation bills and, with the customary two weeks Christmas holiday, the chairman of the several committees handling the appropriation bills will consider themselves fortunate to finish their work before March 1. Confronted with a situation replete with confusion, the president is said to realize fully that he has a difficult task before him to accomplish much.

The president has made it clear to his callers that he does not purpose to withdraw any part of his program, although he may be compelled to change his plans somewhat because of the change in the political complexion of the house. The short time that remains of Republican majorities in both branches of congress is being used by the president as an argument for pressing forward. During the session the regular appropriation bills, numbering 11, and carrying an aggregate of approximately a billion dollars, must be passed. Otherwise an extra session would have to be called next spring.

Among the administration measures to be pressed is that providing for the fortification of the Panama canal, and this, it is conceded, will provoke controversy. Others are the parcels post and ship subsidies measures, the proposed pensioning of superannuated employes of the civil service, the creation of a public land court and the establishment of forest reservations. Opposition to the naval program may be expected.

The ship subsidy bill is the unfinished business in the senate, but some Democrats are ready to talk it to death. There are enough Republicans to pass the bill, if they can be prevailed upon to accept it as a party measure.

The present congress will be asked to provide for a reapportionment of the house of representatives to conform to the figures of the recent census, but the Democrats will contend for the postponement of this legislation until the Sixty-second congress convenes.

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When the schools close for the day hundreds of children enjoy the promenade on the busy street.

The Sixth-st. Santa Fe depot is the scene of arrivals and departures of visitors and home people.

The Southern Pacific Co. has built a concrete, cement finished sidewalk for the comfort of travel for local and other train service.

The proposed terminal at the foot of Third-st. at the head of the cutting canal, has created an interest in the Third st. improvements

Contractor Barker has finished four residences, and has signed contracts for three more. His work is neat and his homes have class both for convenience and beauty.

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Last Saturday night there was a very high class production put on at Majestic Theatre, Pt. Richmond, a musical comedy, entitled, "The Time, The Place and The Girl." In this great production waa a galaxy of fifty characters representing funnyisms in every featured in charming variety. This show excited admiration of all theatre-goers and was the one that was played at at the Macdonough Oakland and at the Princess, San Francisco.

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–City of Richmond–

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TRAINS LEAVE RICHMOND FROM THE MACDONALD AVENUE DEPOTS AS FOLLOWS:

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Toward San Francisco:

Leave Richmond

Local Lv. Richmond ex. Sun.	5:45 a m
Local Lv. Richmond ex. Sun.	6:25 a m
No 23 Tonopah Stops let off pas'rs. only	6:54 a m
Local Leave Richmond	7:05 a m
No 15 Seattle Stop let off p N. of Ash'd	8:08 a m
No 41 Santa Rosa, Calistoga, Livermore	8:20 a m
No 17 Sacramento and Oroville	9:53 a m
No 49 Fresno and Stockton	11:15 a m
No 13 Seattle Stops let off p N of Ash'd	1:56 p m
No 3 Chicago stops let off p R of Reno	1:56 p m
No 83 Bakersfield	3:45 p m
No 1 Chicago stops let off p R of Reno	4:39 p m
No 45 San Ramon	5:45 p m
No 19 Sacramento	6:34 p m
Local Leave Richmond	6:45 p m
No 7 Los Angeles s let off p S of Merced	6:47 p m
Local Leave Richmond	7:25 p m
No 5 Chicago stops let off p R of Reno	7:37 p m
No 109 Sacramento	9:43 p m
No 147 Bay Point Sunday nights only	10:16 p m
No 85 Fresno, Newman, Stockton	10:25 p m

From San Francisco:

Arrive Richmond

No 14 Sacramento, Roseville, & Seattle	12:28 a m
Local Ar fr. W. Ber. only ex Sun	5:38 a m
Local Ar fr W. Ber. only ex Sun	6:18 a m
Local Arrive Richmond	6:58 a m
No 20 Sacramento and Oroville	7:54 a m
No 84 Bakersfield	8:05 a m
No 46 Bay Point	10:33 a m
No 8 Los Angeles	11:11 a m
No 24 Tonopah	12:32 p m
No 18 Sacramento and Oroville	3:47 p m
No 50 Stockton, & Fresno	4:16 p m
No 44 Santa Rosa, Calistoga, Livermore	4:44 p m
Local Arrive Richmond	6:40 p m
Local Arrive Richmond	7:20 p m
No 148 Bay Point Sunday nights only	7:52 p m
No 182 Stockton	8:25 p m
No 86 Bakersfield	10:27 p m

When buying tickets for points north of Duinsmur, Cal., train No 16 due 9:43 p m will stop at Richmond; when buying tickets for east of Reno, New trains No 4 due 9:55 a m, No 2, (Overland Limited), due 11:28 a m, No. 6 due 7:31 p m, and No 10 due at 9:54 p m, will stop at Richmond.

For rates and tickets call at the S. P. office at Richmond, where you can get railway and pullman tickets to all points of the United States, Canada, Mexico and all Steamship ports. If you wish to get on train at Oakland or San Francisco will so endorse tickets.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Cornelius Cronin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the underf signed, Administrator of the estate o- Cornelius Cronin, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at the law office of A. B. McKenzie in the town of Martinez, Cal., the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated December 19, 1910.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Administrator of the estate of Cornelius Cronin, Deceased.

First publication, Dec. 24, 1910.
Last publication, Jan. 21, 1911.

KEY ROUTE.

The $200,000,000 merger has included the East Shore & Suburban Railway electric system of Richmond, and F. M. Smith, the "Borax King," is at its head, and this means that the Key Route is at the very door in Richmond and Sixth Street and Macdonald Avenue, is the probable center of all future Key Route operations in Richmond, –north-west via Sixth st. across San Pablo Bay to Marin County; west to Pt. Richmond and south to Atchison, by feeders, say the financiers.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: I will not be responsible for any debts of of my wife, Mrs. Bessie Baird, who has left my bed and board.

Richmond, Cal., Oct. 17, 1910.

J. O. BAIRD.

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Sent Stomach Remedy to John D. Rockefeller

Blackburn's Stomach Remedy is Praised Highly and is Making Wonderful Cures Everywhere -- A Great Success -- Orders for Blackburn's Stomach Remedy Continue to Increase -- Many Letters Are Received Daily from Gratified People from Many Parts of the United States.

The proprietors of this stomach remedy do not claim a cure-all for every human ailment as many patent medecine manufacturers do, but from the great number of letters and testimonials, there is no doubt that it will do all and more than they claim.

As many of the testimonials will show, it will be no experiment and will cure you at a very little trouble and cost, as many have been cured from the use of this remedy after having become disgusted and their patience exhausted paying high-priced specialists, all to no benefit.

The ordinary prescribed and advertised acid and pepsin preparations are in most instances only temporary relief, and in many cases, aggrevate the stomach from the first dose on.

Below are only a few names and addresses of prominent persons who will testify to the above.

You may know some of them.

J. Roach, 825 Cedar street, West Oakland.

Mr. H. W. Payne, East Washington Street, Petaluma.

J. D. Vallier, Main Street, Petaluma.

Leslie Jones, Mountain View Ave., Petaluma.

Manuel Silva, E. Washington St., Petaluma.

Mrs. Lena A. Cox, 109 B St., Petaluma.

J. L. Peters, Petaluma.

James Twigg, Petaluma.

Mrs. Joseph Gossage, Petaluma, Rural.

W. W. Kerrison, Penngrove.

Dan R. Stewart, Lakeville.

C. H. Young, Main St., Petaluma.

W. Alton, Fulton, Sonoma Co., Cal.

A. B. Silva, Tocoloma, Marin Co., Cal.

Mrs. C. M. Gregory, Vallejo Township.

Miss Cassie McGlynn, Petaluma.

Mr. Fred Dye, Western Ave., Petaluma, Cal.

Mark Carr, Umatilla, Oregon.

Mrs. Spring, Penngrove.

Jas. B. Sullivan, 121 Upham St., Petaluma.

Mr. George Gaston, Two Rock.

A. J. Arfsten, Two Rock Road.

I. G. Carter, Los Banos, Cal.

Mrs. Wm. Barry, San Antonio District.

L. N. Clark, Cotati.

Wellington Brown, 19 Harris St., Petaluma.

Mrs. Mary Stump, 610 Beaver St., Santa Rosa.

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Gentlemen:—

For the past three years I have suffered extremely with all the ailments that the stomach is subject to and had to give up teaching my school near Geyserville, as the results of my suffering.

I tried every medicine I heard of and was told by a physician that my case was incurable. On first arriving in your city I visited your store and was in great pain, when you gave me a dose of your grand medicine and from that time I have not been troubled, for after taking two bottles, I can truthfully say I have ben entirely cured.

I am in very good health and am equal to any task.

Any questions in regard to the merits of your stomach remedy, you are at liberty to refer the parties to me at my address or meet me at my residence.

Yours truly,
Leslie Jones,
Mountain View, Petaluma, Cal.
Aug. 2, 1910.

Blackburn Drug Co.
Petaluma, Calif.
Gentlemen:—

I am sending my wife up to Petaluma today for two more one dollar bottles of your Blackburn Stomach and Bowel Remedy like the one I got when I was in Petaluma a few weeks ago. It cured me entirely of bad stomach and indigestion I had for a long time—after having used many other things prescribed. I want to get one for another party and have one to keep should I be troubled again. I told other people of its merits because I know it is a fine medicine and pleasant and easy to take also. I send $2 to pay for it.

Your very truly,
A. B. Silva,
Tocolma, Marin Co., Cal.

Blackburn Drug Co.
Dear Sirs:—

I have suffered with indigestion for several years, all the time doctoring with no relief, but after taking two bottles of your Blackburn Stomach and Bowel Remedy I am entirely cured.

I had to be very careful about what I ate and for two or three days at a time I was unable to eat any solid food, but ever since taking the first few doses which was several months ago, I can eat heartily and am enjoying perfect health.

I can thoroughly recommend your medicine to any one that has any kind of stomach distress or dyspepsia.

Yours truly,
Mrs. Lena A. Cox, Nurse.
Aug. 23, 1910.

Blackburn Drug Co.

I wish to state that after six years of suffering, I have been cured after taking three bottles of your Stomach Remedy.

I was troubled with gas in my stomach, heart troubled me and had pains in my back and side continually. I was unable to eat solid food but now I can eat all kinds of solid food without the least distress.

I was unable to perform an hour's work but now I am happy to say that work is a pleasure, never become exhausted.

I can cheerfully recommend your Stomach Remedy to anyone that has stomach troubles in any form and if you have any doubt as to the merits of this wonderful medicine, you can see me at any time and I will vouch for the genuiness of this testimonial.

J. D. Vallier,
Main St., Petaluma.

Blackburn Drug Co.
Gentlemen:—

For twenty years I have had indigestion at times suffering extreme pain in stomach and bowels along with heart palpitation.

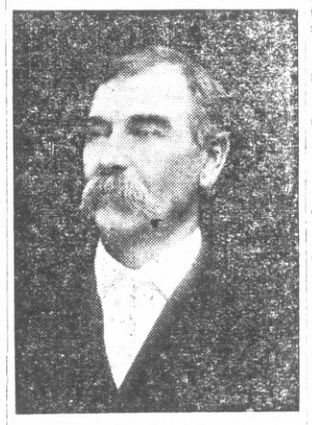
After taking four bottles of Blackburns Stomach and Bowel Remedy I am entirely free of any of the disagreeableness of the awful complaint.

I heartily recommend your medicine to anyone that has stomach trouble in any form. Try it.

Yours respectfully,
W. W. Kerrison,
Sept. 30, 1910. Penngrove, Cal.

Blackburn Drug Co.
Gentlemen:—

For many years I have suffered untold torture with my stomach and bowels until at times it was almost unbearable. Seven months ago I was told by four physicians that there was no chance of being cured without an operation and that unless I was operated on immediately I would not live three weeks. Immediately after that advice I purchased



W. BROWN.

a bottle of Blackburn's Stomach Remedy and before half thebottle was taken I was a well man and able to eat any food without the least pain or distress and rest and sleep perfectly.

I took four bottles of your medicine and have enjoyed perfect health ever since, never being stronger in my life. Your medicine is a wonder, and I want every sufferer to know of its great merits. Thanking you, I am

Yours truly,
Wellington Brown,
Contractor and Builder
19 Harris Street, Petaluma.

Blackburn Drug Co.
Gentlemen:—

After suffering for 3 years I finally got relief and a thorough cure in a few doses of your Stomach Remedy.

I was greatly troubled with gas on the stomach and also had heart palpitation. Everything I ate fermented, causing awful distress. Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,
H. W. Payne,
Washington St., East Petaluma.
July 25, 1910.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County of Sonoma, ss.

On this 29th day of September, 1910, personally appeared before me F. A. Meyer, Notary Public, in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, duly commissioned and sworn, C. H. Young, of the City of Petaluma, County of Sonoma, State of California, he being first duly sworn deposes and says as follows, to-wit:

Ever since childhood I suffered with inflamed stomach and indigestion was failing rapidly and lost all hopes, for physicians told me I would never get well.

Several months ago Blackburn Stomach and Bowel Remedy was highly recommended to me and I took a few bottles.

Since then I have been a stronger man than ever in my life and enjoy perfect health, have no distress and eat heartily and enjoy every meal.

The medicine has been the cause of my present good health, and I feel it my duty to recommend it to anyone that is troubled in any way with stomach or bowels.

C. H. Young.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of September, 1910.

F. A. Meyer,
Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Blackburn Drug Co.
Gentlemen:—

I have taken three bottles of your stomach remedy and am happy to say I now enjoy jerfect health. I have been a sufferer ever since the civil war and have doctored continu-

MRS. MAY STUMP.

ally, but got no relief until I took your medicine, having to suffer terribly, continually. My stomach distressed me, heart palpitated awfully and back ached. I was under strict diet, could neither sleep nor rest either day or night, but after taking one bottle of your medicine I was able to sleep like a baby and I can eat heartily three times a day. I think it is my duty to report my wonderful recovery, as my case was chronic, and I think your medicine is a wonder.

Thanking you, I am,

Very respectfully yours,
Mrs. Mary Stump.
Santa Rosa, formerly of Bodega.

Blackburn Drug Co.
Gentlemen:—

I have suffered for two years with indigestion and dyspepsia and can say that Blackburn's Stomach Remedy cured me.

I couldn't eat solid food, having to diet at all times, but now I am able to eat anything that comes my way. Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly,
Dan R. Stewart,
Lakeville, Sonoma Co., Cal.
July 14, 1910.

Fulton, Sonoma Co., Cal., Dec. 1, '10.
Gentlemen:—

Please send me another $1.00 bottle of your Stomach and Bowel Remedy, also a 25 cent package of your Liver Corrector.

Your Stomach Remedy helped me very much and I am sure it will bring me out all O. K.

Send as soon as possible.

Yours truly,
W. Alton.

Oakland, Cal., Nov. 21, 1910.
Mr. Blackburn,
Dear Sir:—

Please send me another 50 cent package of your Stomach Remedy. The other package gave me great relief.

Yours respectfully,
J. Roach.
825 Cedar St., West Oakland.

Blackburn Drug Co.
Gentlemen:—

For about ten years I have suffered terribly with my stomach and at times wasn't able to enjoy food of any kind.

Doctors had never given me anything but temporary relief.

From the first dose of your medicine I have improved wonderfully and have gained from 144 pounds to 155 pounds in about three months and am feeling excellent.

I can highly recommend it to all sufferers.

Yours respectfully,
James Twigg.
East Washington St., Petaluma, Cal.
Nov. 13, 1910.

Blackburn Drug Co.,
Gentlemen:—

During the past 8 years I have been troubled with my stomach at times suffering so much that I was unfit for any work and for one year was an invalid and under strict diet.

I have used two bottles of your Blackburn Stomach Remedy and now I am to eat anything I want with no suffering afterwards and can say that I enjoy good health.

I will recommend it to anyone who might have any kind of stomach trouble.

J. L. Petross,
Petaluma, Cal.
July 1, 1910.

Walter Blackburn, Petaluma,
Dear Sir:—

Please send me a 50 cent package of your stomach remedy. Have recommended it to a friend.

Yours in haste,
Will S. Adams,
St. James Hotel, San Francisco.
Dec. 1, 1910.

Blackburn Drug Co.
Gentlemen:—

For a long time I have been doctoring for indigestion, which was the cause of belching and severe headaches. My food never digested as itshould and my stomach was as sour as a vinegar barrel, but about four months ago I took a bottle of your stomach and bowel remedy, and

JAS. B. SULLIVAN.

was cured permanently. My stomach has been perfectly well ever since.

It is surely a wonderful medicine, for it cured me after I had tried every dyspepsia remedy I ever heard of.

Thanking you greatly, I am,

Yours truly,
Jas. B. Sullivan,
Constable of Petaluma Township.
Nov. 17, 1910.

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S. F. N. U. - - - - - No. 3, 1911

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"California prunes in London!" ejaculated Mrs. Brown with surprise. "How on earth do you suppose they got there? Why that is almost one-third of the distance around the world."

"Yes, its a long distance from here, and moreover you may get a dish of them in London as cheaply as in San Francisco."

"But, my dear, I have heard you say the railroads charge such high rates that the producers couldn't afford to ship stuff further than a woman with a hobble skirt could make in three jumps."

"Yes, from a mouse."

"You didn't say anything about a mouse."

"Well, I meant to. It makes some difference what a woman is jumping from, at, or about. Bill Jones' wife jumped from a mouse the other day and Bill says she circled the room three times every time she jumped."

"But there is a 7000-mile gap between London and San Francisco."

"Perhaps my comparison was rather ridiculous. When I was a boy and anything went wrong, I whipped my dog. Men are only boys grown tall, and when we grow up, instead of whipping the dog, we whip the railroads. But I will admit that when I can go 7000 miles away, across the Atlantic, and buy a dish of California prunes for breakfast in London, Berlin, and Paris as cheaply as in San Francisco or Los Angeles, freight rates haven't much to do with the price or cost of an article. I think, perhaps, if the curtain was pulled aside on the fellows who are howling about freighe rates, it would be found that they are doing it to cover up something else."

"But you have howled as much as anybody."

"If I didn't, the fellow who paid me a profit of $7.00 on a suit of clothes would butt in and howl too, but against me. I beat him to it and he is satisfied to hear me cuss the railroads. It's an easy and quick way out of it, you know, and it's a scheme that works fine."

"But is it honest?"

"Please do not discuss a dealer's profits and moral ethics at the same time. They don't blend well."

"But honesty is the best policy."

"See here, give me something from Bacon, or Shakespeare, or Bill Nye, but don't spring something that somebody said or concluded after he got caught. Besides you are leading me away from the original subject. I was talking about California prunes and what I wanted to remark was that as world-wide tourists and globe trotters they take the blue ribbon."

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Mexican Carelessness.

In Mexico the loss of a limb to a railroad employee is of frequent occurrence. Neglected injuries to feet, legs and arms are the cause of many amputations which, perhaps in cooler climates, might have been avoided.

The Simple Truth.

Famous Painter (angrily)—"I hear, sir, that you're boasting that you studied art under me?" Near-Painter (calmly)—"And so I did, sir, so I did—why, I occupied a room under your studio for nearly a month!"

Ordinary Vocabulary.

Milton got through on 8,000 words, and the ordinary educated man find from 4,000 to 5,000 enough for all purposes.

Must Have Constant Supply of Food.

Deprived of food, a mole will starve to death in a day.

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Your doctor will tell you that fresh air and good food are the real cures for consumption. But often the cough is very hard. Hence, we suggest that you ask your doctor about your taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It controls the tickling, quiets the cough.

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A widow not 100 miles from Bishop Auckland had been in the habit of giving any old boots she had to spare to a customer for his wife. Not having had any for some time, he called and asked the widow if she had any boots, adding: "Ye see, my missus hes such greet, lang, ugly, splathering feet, that Aw canna get a pair to fit her only yours, an' she san weer them comfortable."—Exchange.

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Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

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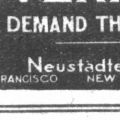

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WORD WILL NOT BE MISSED

Mr. Skimmerton Rejoices Over Passing of Overworked "Gruelling"—Put Away With "Raucous."

"We don't see so often now in print," said Mr. Skimmerton, "the word 'gruelling,' and I am glad of that, for to tell you the flatfooted truth I had begun to tire of reading about 'gruelling contests' for supremacy between two fleet runners or two pugs pounding each other's face, or between two men rowing or playing tennis.

"In fact, gruelling had begun, as you might say, to pall on me just as raucous did, not so long ago. Don't you remember that there was a time when no writer ever failed to describe some one of his characters as speaking in a raucous voice?

"Positively raucous came to be painful to me, so that it would prejudice me against a whole book to find that word in it, and then happily authors put that word aside.

"But there seems to be always in use some word that is sorely overworked. It was a good word maybe originally and it catches many writers' fancy. And then they wear it tread bare, old, decrepit, till the very sight of it wearies.

"Such a word had gruelling come to be. You could read of scarcely any trial of strength or speed without finding that it had been a 'gruelling contest,' or that it had had a 'gruelling finish;' they were all gruelling in some way; but most gruelling of all to the reader, it seems to me.

"But now gruelling has gone out of fashion, it has been put away along with raucous and with our once familiar dull thud and other much overworked words and phrases."

NEW SCIENCE OF FREEZING

Production of Artificial Cold Becoming Important Industry—Machines on Big Vessels.

The production of artificial cold has during the last 15 years, become quite an important industry. "Freezing machines" are now among the permanent requisites of civilized life.

The refrigeration of perishable articles of food for transport by ship stands first on the long list of commercial applications of the science.

In the cold air freezing machines now employed on board ships for the transport of meat from Australia, New Zealand and America, the meat is placed in large chambers, the walls of which are double, the interspace being filled with wood charcoal as a non-conducting material.

A jet of intensely cold air is delivered into the chamber at each stroke of the piston of the expansion cylinder, and the temperature of the chamber is thus kept at or near the freezing point during the whole voyage.

Another interesting application of cooling by means of solutions which have a very low freezing point has lately been made in mines. One of the greatest difficulties which can occur in the operation of sinking a shaft is that presented by a stratum of sand saturated with water. In more than one case this difficulty has been overcome by freezing the sand and water into a firm mass through which the shaft can then be easily bored as into a solid rock.

How to Wash Windows.

Strange as it may seem, there is a right and wrong way to wash windows, and as this operation is usually dreaded, the following method will doubtless be appreciated as it saves both time and labor. Choose a dull day, or at least a time when the sun is not shining on the windows, for when the sun shines on the window it causes it to be dry streaked, no matter how much it is rubbed. Take a painter's brush and dust them inside and out, washing all the woodwork inside before touching the glass. The latter must be washed slowly in warm water diluted with ammonia—do not use soap. Use a small cloth with a pointed stick to get the dust out of the corners; wipe dry with a soft piece of cotton cloth—do not use linen, as it makes the glass linty when dry. Polish with tissue paper or old newspaper. You will find that this can be done in half the time taken where soap is used, and the result will be brighter windows.

Tattooed by Lightning.

Herr Lehmann, a well-to-do farmer, was returning home to the village of Wilen (Canton Thurgovie) the other day, when in a thunderstorm he was struck by lightning. His hat, collar, suit and boots were burnt on the left side, while on the right he was untouched. Lehmann was found senseless, but soon recovered, and is fairly well now. Curiously enough it was found that his left side had been beautifully tattoed by the lightning, the skin being entirely covered with "prints" of oak, chestnut and fir leaves.

The Value of Solitude.

A population may be too crowded though all be amply supplied with food and raiment. It is not good for man to be kept perforce at all times in the presence of his species. A world from which solitude is extirpated is a very poor ideal. Solitude, in the sense of being often alone, is essential to any depth of meditation, or of character; and solitude in the presence of natural beauty and grandeur is the cradle of thoughts and aspirations which are not only good for the individual, but which society could ill do without.—John Stuart Mill.

Showing Him Up.

Gunner—That is Count DeBluff. He says everything he gets is O. K.
Guyer—I thought it was O. T.
Bunner—O. T.?
Guyer—Yes, "on tick."

Was Bound to Come.

Esmeralda—What a delicious, light, fluffy, airy affair that is!

Gwendolin—Yes, this is my aviation costume; my going up gown, you know.

Friendly Criticism.

He (at the concert)—Miss Shreeker says she is always nervous when she attempts to sing in public.

She—Well, I'm not surprised. She has heard herself before

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Freedom.

Indeed, the first point we have all to determine is not how free we are, but what kind of creatures we are. It is of small importance to any of us whether we get liberty; but of the greatest that we deserve it. Whether we can win it, fate must determine; but that we will be worthy of it we may ourselves determine; and the sorrowfulest fate of all that we can suffer is to have it without deserving it.—Ruskin.

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Exception to the Rule.

Mr. Figg—You should remember, my son, that there is nothing attained without labor. You need not expect to get something for nothing. Tommy—I gets lots of lickings for nothing, anyhow.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The Primrose Path to Ruin.

"Prosperity has ruined many a man," remarked the moralizer. "Well," rejoined the demoralizer, "if I was going to be ruined at all I'd want prosperity to do it."—Detroit Free Press.

HERE IS RELIEF FOR WOMEN.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cents. Sample package FREE. Address the Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

Many Live to Old Age.

About 32,000 persons die of old age in England and Wales annually.

Where there's a will there's generally a law-suit, but when a man really wants good rye or bourbon whiskey he invariably calls for Old Gilt Edge

New Electrical Device.

A novel lightning arrester for telegraph and telephone train dispatching circuits has recently been devised. In place of using an air gap, a block of carborundum is employed, which furnishes enough resistance to prevent leakage of the current under normal conditions, but allows charges induced by lightning to pass freely to the ground. These lightning arresters have been found to prevent the clicks commonly produced by static charges.

Etiquette and Good Manners.

Etiquette and good manners are often confused in the minds of many people. The former may be learned from books, for it is simply a set of conventional rules laid down for the external guidance of society. But something more is necessary for really good manners. They must come from the heart; they are the product of character.

Feminine Moods.

"Women will go far in certain moods, far beyond their own fears and nearer to the dictates of temper than a man would dare. Let the stress be great enough, and the kindest of them will become as the most cruel, the gentlest as the actually criminal."—"The Girl With the Red Hair," by Max Pemberton.

In New York's Early Days.

The west end of Trinity churchyard used to be a high bluff. It was a favorite resort for the inhabitants in that part of New York. From the top there was an uninterrupted view of the Hudson. It was in early days as much of a promenade as is Riverside at the present time.

Surely Encouragement.

"This is the fourth time you have asked me to marry you," said the good-looking girl, resentfully. "I am sure I have never encouraged you." "I don't know about that," replied the serious young man. "You're the only girl I know who doesn't laugh when I propose to her."

Interior of Mexico.

Mexico's interior is a high tableland upon which are located nearly all the populous cities and the climate is so cool that the Mexicans have not yet acquired the habit of drinking cold water.

Alcohol in Vegetables.

Vegetables contain a great deal of alcohol, and it is said that they can exert an intoxicating influence on those who depend upon them exclusively for food.

Wealthy Art Institution.

The Paris Louvre has more money at its disposal for acquiring new pictures than any other gallery in the world.

Means to Do Right.

Carlyle: The great soul of this world is just.

AUTO GOSSIP.

An interesting feature of the commercial truck contests recently held in New York, Boston and Chicago was the proven efficiency of the various designed commercial tires. Of the several makes used Diamond's came most prominently into notice. This make of tire won first place in two divisions in each of the three contests. Not one of the six winning trucks which wore Diamond equipment experienced a particle of trouble.

Among the American cars which have been used extensively this past season in European touring is the Lozier. According to advices received by Pioneer Automobile Company some twenty Lozier owners advised the Lozier factory of their intended tours of Europe. To meet any possible needs of these tourists supplies of extra parts were shipped to central points in the world, and in every instance these supplies were returned, the boxes in which they were sent, being unopened. Not a Lozier out of all that were used this year in Europe found it necessary to call for an extra part.

Every automobile driver will admit that the efficiency of its accessories plays a large part in any automobile's running ability and that much importance must attach to equipment where a record of any decided merit is made. It is because of this fact that the local branch of the Weinstock, Nichols Company take special pride in the fact that the Caddilac was equipped with a Schebler carbuerator on the record Los Angeles Run.

Since taking delivery a few weeks ago of two Cartercar delivery trucks of 1000 pounds capacity each, the local branch of Hale Bros. has been using the vehicles in particularly strenuous service. These two machines were bought after the purchasers had devoted over a year taking demonstrations from the various commercial vehicles on the local automobile market and a thorough test had been made of the efficiency of all in the delivery service.

The Cartercars were delivered just in time to meet the requirements of the holiday trade. In consequence their loads have been heavier than they would have been under normal conditions and their runs per day unusually long. Never the less they have stood up perfectly under the strain.

Too Much of an Innovation.

A panic was caused in St. Petersburg's chief street, by the appearance of a man driving a small cart to which two wolves and a fox were harnessed, and eventually the man was arrested.

Present-Day Evil.

It is the habit of calling black things by white names which is responsible for so much of the jellyfish morality of the present day.—Exchange.

Beginning of Development.

When the fight begins within himself, a man's worth something.—Browning.

FREE ADVICE TO WOMEN

Women suffering from any form of illness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established this confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Never has she published a testimonial or used a letter without the written consent of the writer, and never has the Company allowed these confidential letters to get out of their possession, as the hundreds of thousands of them in their files will attest.

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Every woman ought to have Lydia E. Pinkham's 80-page Text Book. It is not a book for general distribution, as it is too expensive. It is free and only obtainable by mail. Write for it today.

Magnificent Roman Scrolls.

The Roman scrolls were adorned with bosses of gold or gems, and their leaves having been smoothed with pumice were scented with cedar oil. The Byzantine emperors were great patrons of books and the "the Byzantine coatings" or bookcovers were famous for their magnificence; they were of gold, silver, copper, gilt, set with jewels, and these massive tomes were carried in imperial processions.

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One of Thackeray's Last Jokes.

Shortly before his death, being visited by a clergyman whose features as well as language were more lugubrious than common, Thackeray looked up at him compassionately and said, "My dear sir, I am sorry your religion doesn't agree with you."—From Planche's [illegible]

Extra Quality Needed.

Any man can tell a lie, but it takes a successful liar to prove the truth of it.

Weak Heart

Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

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This tonic contains no alcohol to shrink up the red blood corpuscles; but, on the other hand, it increases their number and they become round and healthy. It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many uncomfortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convalescence from fevers; for the run-down, anæmic, thin-blooded people, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing. Stick to this safe and sane remedy, and refuse all "just as good" medicines offered by the druggist who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do you half as much good.

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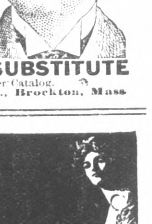

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San Quentin, December 30, 1910

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